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University honors 84 volunteers at recognition dinner

Campus personnel from various departments were present to honor 84 University volunteers at the third annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner May 1 in "Ole Jim." A reception on the patio of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Building preceded the dinner.

The Volunteer Program, a project within the National Information Center on Deafness (NICD), is coordinated this year by Cindi Olson, administrative secretary in University Relations, and Diane Horowitz, a doctoral candidate in special education administration.

Of the total number of volunteers, 58 alumni and friends of the University were awarded the David Peikoff Volunteer Award. The award was established in 1984 in honor of Dr. Peikoff for his many years of volunteer work on behalf of deaf people in the United States and Canada and for his continuing volunteer service in the Office of Alumni Relations and Advancement (AR/A). Dr. Peikoff and his wife, Polly, also an AR/A volunteer, attended the event.

In addition, 26 Gallaudet students received certificates for their outstanding volunteer service to the University.

A highlight of the evening was a presentation by Michael King, executive vice president of the national organization VOLUNTEER, who spoke on "Volunteerism in the 1980s."

The ceremonies concluded with a performance by the Gallaudet Dance Troupe, directed by Diane Hottendorf, associate professor of physical education.

According to Olson, volunteer workers have averaged 800 hours monthly since the program began in 1984. Volunteers serve Gallaudet in 36 departments, including MSSD, KDES, NICD, the School of Preparatory Studies and the Day Care Center.

"The amount and quality of work that these volunteers have contributed is remarkable," Olson said. "Their contributions are made not only by their assistance with campus projects, but in their homes and communities as they tell others about Gallaudet's programs and services. In this way they are an important help with our marketing and advocacy efforts."

The Volunteer Program is responsible for the recruitment, orientation and coordination of all Gallaudet volunteers, said Horowitz. "The program is young, but its success and progress is significant. We look forward to its continuous evolution as volunteers take on more new, diverse and challenging assignments."



Maggie Lee Sayre responds to a question by Jane Norman of the Department of Television, Film and Photography as one of her photographs now on exhibit at Gallaudet is shown.

'River life' exhibit opens on campus

Maggie Lee Sayre was 20 years old when she purchased a Kodak box camera and began photographing family, friends and the world around her. Living aboard a 50-foot, three-room houseboat for much of her life, Sayre documented through her photographs a river culture.

Some of those photographs are included in "A Pictorial Narrative of a River Life," an exhibit now on display in the Chapel Hall Museum. The exhibit, open to the public on Thursdays and Fridays through May 17, opened with a program and reception April 28 at Chapel Hall.

"Maggie Lee Sayre comes from the world of the shantyboat culture," explained Tom Rankin, folklorist from Atlanta, Ga., who spoke at the program. "It was a world of floating itinerancy. Fishing was a prime source of income. The Sayres fit this description very well."

As slides of Sayre's photographs were flashed across a large screen, Jane Norman of the Department of Television, Film and Photography interviewed Sayre about her life.

"Pictures like this are hard to find among amateur photographers," Norman said. "Maggie had an eye for what was important. She's a natural anthropologist. The pictures show her daily, intimate life. Her pictures are her memories."

Sayre was born in 1920 on the family houseboat built by her father. She studied for 12 years at the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville, Ky.—returning to the river each summer.

It was at the Kentucky School for the Deaf that Sayre learned sign language. But her parents, who were hearing, never learned to sign. Nearly illiterate, they couldn't communicate with their daughter by writing.

Photography became a way for Sayre to share her feelings and reactions to her world. Her pictures also document a traditional river culture rooted in a subsistence lifestyle.

The Sayre family moved from landing to landing on the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers in search of good fishing and hunting—their sources of income and food.

In 1971, Sayre and her father moved off the river to a home on land. By that time, both her mother and sister had died. Her father died six years later. Today Sayre resides at the Decatur County Manor Nursing Center.

Her works were discovered in 1982 by Rankin, who works with the Southern Arts Federation, and Bob Fulcher of the Tennessee Department of Conservation.

The exhibit, organized by the Tennessee Folklore Society, is co-sponsored by the Gallaudet Research Institute and the Department of Television, Film and Photography.

Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Graduation May 18

Two hundred eighty graduates will receive diplomas during Gallaudet's 123rd Commencement next Monday. Scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., Commencement exercises will be held at the Field House.

Larry M. Speakes, former chief spokesman for the President of the United States and currently a senior vice president with Merrill Lynch and Company, Inc., will speak during Commencement.

Two honorary degrees will be awarded during the ceremonies. Congressman Silvio O. Conte (R-Mass.) will receive a Doctor of Laws degree and actress Marlee Matlin will receive a Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Large collections recently donated to the Archives

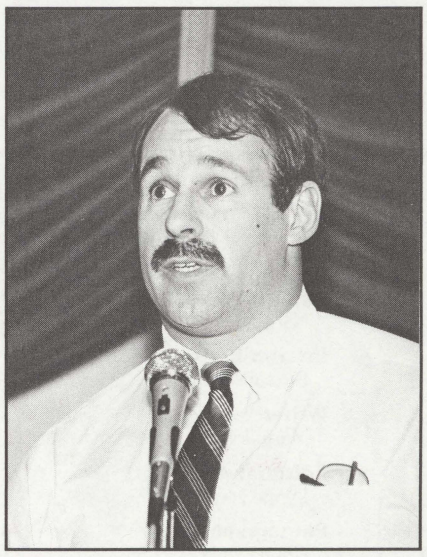
The Gallaudet University Archives is now the repository for the records of the two oldest national organizations for educators of deaf persons in the United States—the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf (CAID) and the Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf (CEASD).

"The CAID and CEASD records are the largest collections ever donated to the Archives. The wealth of information contained in these documents will enormously benefit researchers in all deafness-related fields," said archivist David de Lorenzo.

Founded in 1860, CAID was the first national convention of teachers of deaf students to be held anywhere in the world. Among its objectives was bringing together teachers of deaf students to compare methods, make acquaintances and unify action. At its first meeting, the organization assumed publication of the *American Annals of the Deaf*.

The CEASD was founded at Gallaudet in 1868. The first conference was called by Edward Miner Gallaudet. At the first meeting, the "Combined System" of communication, which included sign language, was established for teaching deaf students in schools in the United States. The organization pioneered accreditation of deaf schools, teachers of deaf students and centers for training these teachers.

According to de Lorenzo, arranging and describing the records, which fill 75 cardboard cartons, is expected to be completed by May, 1988. The records then will be open to the public.



Neal Olkewicz, linebacker for the Washington Redskins, was the guest speaker at the annual sports banquet held April 30 at La Fontaine Bleu in Lanham, Md. David Hamilton and Bonnie Goben were named male and female athlete of the year respectively.

SEHS students present 4 papers at Student Forum

The Gallaudet chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the national honorary society in education, and the Student Cabinet of the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) recently co-sponsored the First Annual SEHS Student Forum.

All SEHS students were invited to submit papers to a screening committee of fellow students. Four papers were selected and presented to a group of students and faculty April 8 in the EMG Orientation Room immediately following the installation of the honorary society's 1987-88 officers.

Laura Laird, graduate student in educational technology, presented a paper on new developments in holography as an educational tool. William Olubodun, also a student in educational technology, presented a paper on diagnostic and clinical supervision. Jennifer Tweddle, a graduate student in school counseling, spoke on the subject of self-concept and self-esteem in the deaf learner. Soledad Chavarria, a doctoral student in educational administration, summarized the findings from her dissertation research on the relationships between job stress and job satisfaction among special educators in Costa Rica.

Richard Lytle of the Department of Education moderated audience questions.

David Martin, dean of SEHS, remarked, "It is particularly exciting to see students questioning and challenging each other in a forum format on topics of serious professional interest."

SEHS plans to expand the Student Forum concept next year.

Chough plans trip

Steven K. Chough, dean of Student Affairs, will depart May 20 for Taegu, South Korea where he will spend two weeks lecturing at the Taegu University.

Dr. Chough, who will speak to graduate students about education, mental health and social services to deaf Americans, was invited to the university by its president, Tae Yung Rhee.

A native of Korea, Dr. Chough came to the United States in 1956 to study at Gallaudet. He last visited Korea 10 years ago.

He will return to Gallaudet June 10.

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During the volunteer recognition dinner, Arlynn Joffe of the National Information Center on Deafness (NICD) reads from a sign listing the contributions of volunteers in that office. NICD volunteers are pictured to the left.

Among Ourselves

Cindy Compton of the Department of Audiology presented a workshop for consumers at the Calvert Pines Senior Citizens Center in Prince Frederick, Md. Entitled "A Dramatic Difference: What Hearing Assistive Devices Can Do for You," the workshop was sponsored by the Calvert County Area Agency on Aging.

Linda Risser Lytle of the Student Affairs Counseling Center recently completed her doctoral degree requirements at the Catholic University of America. She successfully defended her dissertation, "Identity Formation and Developmental Antecedents in Deaf College Women."

Participants from Gallaudet and local colleges and high schools attended a recent banquet and lecture in French presented by the Department of Foreign Languages. The lecture, "The French Province of Burgundy: Past and Present," by Madeleine McDermott of Towson State University, was sign-interpreted by Bill Moody.

Barbara Bodner-Johnson, professor in the Department of Education, was the keynote speaker at the annual convention of the California Teachers of the Hearing Impaired held March 20-22 in La Jolla, Calif. Her topic was "Parents of Hearing Impaired Children."



Margaret Bridwell, M.D., left, director of the University of Maryland Health Center, speaks with Marcia Feola, center, director of Student Health Services (SHS), and Rochelle Fields of the Counseling Center following her lecture on "AIDS on Campus." Her talk was part of an AIDS Awareness Day program sponsored by SHS April 23.

Yerker Andersson, professor of sociology, recently represented the World Federation of the Deaf at a workshop entitled "Rehabilitation for All by the Year 2000—More Chaos or A Grand Design?" During the meeting, 36 representatives from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and nongovernmental organizations developed a policy on programs aiding disabled people in developing countries.

Gallaudet, IBM reach agreement on PC discount

IBM recently announced a new line of personal computers, the Personal System/2 (PS/2), and at the same time announced a better discount agreement for universities. Gallaudet has completed negotiations with IBM and the contract is now in effect.

Generally this agreement saves about one-third in costs. Use of the new PS/2 computers will save an additional $800 for the XT class machine and an additional $1,800 for the AT class machines.

The PS/2 Model 30, which costs about $2,300, is roughly equivalent to the PC/XT. It has an 8086 based 8 MHz CPU, a 20 MB hard disk, 640 KB of memory, color monitor and a 3.5-inch 720 KB diskette drive. The PC and PC/XT cards can be used in the three general purpose slots.

The PS/2 Model 50, which costs about $3,300, is roughly equivalent to the PC/AT. It has an 80286 based 10 MHz CPU, a 20 MB hard disk, 1 MB of memory, color monitor and a 3.5-inch 1.44 MB diskette drive.

There are several options for transferring data between 5.25-inch and 3.5-inch diskettes. Computer Services (CS) has several 3.5-inch external diskette drives in the following user areas: HMB 118; HMB 307; LR LE60; and EMG B06.

CS will test a Model 30 and Model 50 PC. If the computers perform satisfactorily, they will be the standard PCs ordered in the future.

For more information about the new systems, contact John Millikin at x5273.

You & Your Job

The Hartford Insurance Group has increased rates for dependent dental coverage.

Effective with the June 2 paycheck, the rates for dependent coverage will be $8.87 bi-weekly for one dependent and $16.44 bi-weekly for two or more dependents.

For more information, contact Kayt Lewis at x5111.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: One-way airline ticket to Salt Lake City, Utah, Tues., May 19, departs National Airport at 8 a.m. $99/BO. Call Shirley, 441-2254 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Condo in Ocean City, 123rd Street, furn., 2-BR, den, 2 baths, W/D, 2 color TVs (1 w/decoder). Near restaurants and shops, 2 blocks to ocean. Reasonable weekly rates. Call Harvey, x5104 (TDD) or 572-4759 (V/TDD) eves.

WANTED: Mature, nonsmoking deaf couple seeks apt. in a house with separate entrance or in a few-unit apt. building. Would like to move in before May 31. Rent negotiable. Ask for MAWP, 675-6700 (TDD).

WANTED: Female to share 3-BR house in Cheverly, CAC, fireplace, W/D. $225 plus 1/3 util. Call Sue or Linda after 5 p.m., 341-5729 (V/TDD).

FOR RENT: House on large lot, built for wheelchair handicapped. 3-BR, 2 bath, CAC, carport. $670/mo. Available June 1. Will accept non-handicapped renters if handicapped do not apply. Call 779-6252 or 722-5814 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Commodore-64 computer and disk drive w/data cassette recorder and software. Gemini 10X dot matrix printer and modem. $1200 value. Will sell for $700/BO. Free TV monitor and books, and surge protector. Call Carmel, 493-6419 (TDD) eves. or 493-9210 (V) anytime.

FOR RENT: Condo in Ocean City. Bayside off 94th St. 2-BR, 2 1/2 baths, AC, W/D, HBO. Available for weekends in May and Sept., some weeks in June and Aug. Tie in with Maryland Association of the Deaf Convention, Aug. 28-29. Call Terry, 868-7593 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: '83 Datsun King Cab truck, 5-speed, diesel, AM/FM, sunroof, exc. cond., mileage 27K, $4,000/BO; queen size "firm support" mattress with frame, $100; 2 pairs roller skates (men's size 9, women's size 7 1/2), 1 pair of ice skates (men's size 8), $10 each. Call Tony, 890-2752 (TDD).

WANTED: Volunteer interpreter needed for 10 a.m. Sunday Eucharistic service at Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Church, 1357 East Capital St., SE. Call Father Kemp, 546-1885, or Regina Pradier, x5190.

Job Openings

The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH: Athletics (part-time)

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR (CFY) AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD

ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Services

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK: Accounting

MECHANIC IV: Physical Plant Department

SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR: School of Preparatory Studies (full-time temporary)